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TAGS: EAGR, IN, US

SUBJ: PL 480 NEGOTIATIONS - MARCH 7 SESSION

REF: STATE 51837

1. ECONOMIC COUNSELOR DISCUSSED CONTENTS REFTEL WITH BAIJAL MARCH 10 (MARCH 8 WAS "SECOND SATURDAY" AND GOI CLOSED). BAIJAL AGREED TO LANGUAGE ON SOVIET LOAN WHEAT PROBLEM, SALES PROCEEDS REPORTING AND INTEREST RATE PROBLEM. THESE PROBLEMS, THEREFORE, FINALLY SETTLED.

2. WITH RESPECT BASMATI RICE BAIJAL COULD NOT ACCEPT 35 THOUSAND TON LIMITATION. GOI MAY MAKE COUNTER PROPOSAL BUT ISSUE MUST GO TO FINANCE AND AGRICULTURE MINISTERS. WE HOPE TO HAVE A REPLY BY TOMMORROW.

3. BAIJAL STATED THAT HE DID NOT HAVE ANY REPORT FROM RAMAKRISHNA ON MARCH 7 SESSION AND HE HAD BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL IN ATTEMPTING TO REACH RAMAKRISHNA BY TELEPHONE. WE SUGGEST WE WAIT FOR THE REPLY ON BASMATI RICE AND THEN TRY TO WRAP UP THIS NEGOTIATION LATER THIS WEEK.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: WE WOULD APPRECIATE CLARIFICATION WHETHER BASMATI EXPORT LIMITATION PROPOSAL RELATES TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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